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1. Attached is a chart of the organization of the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1949. There were about 350 persons employed in the Ministry during this period of time.
2. The Codes (Rejtőjel) Section, as noted on the attached chart, is headed by Colonel General (retired) Hermann Pokorny, who deciphered the Russian code in 1918 for the Austro-Hungarian Empire. His present postwar rank was given him by the Communist authorities in Hungary. The coded messages of the Hungarian diplomatic installations as well as those of the Hungarian agents abroad are deciphered in this section.
3. The Codes Section has, among others, a representative in Holland, and one in Switzerland. The former is Csastarday (fnu) who is an old-time Communist Party member and former iron foundry worker. He spent two months in training, and was given a large amount of money. He is now at the Hungarian Legation at The Hague. Jozsef Eros is the Codes Section representative in Switzerland; he was a member of the Spanish International Brigade. He speaks French well, having been interned in France during the Spanish Civil War.
4. The representatives of the Codes Section undergo a seminar type of training which consists generally of lectures on Marx and Lenin. The schools are located in the provinces and are of three to four weeks duration. The Communist Party is in complete control of the schools.
5. The Press Branch consists of Dr. Jeno Czinkoteczky; Dr. Gyula Ember and Joseph Nadas; Dr. Istvan Boross and Istvan Varga who were classed as Counsellors. The Secretaries were Jozsef Rex and Dr. Istvan Szara. György Rado and Zoltan Tompa were also included. Tompa was the person who read the Soviet newspapers. The remainder of the workers included Istvan Farkas; Dr. (Mrs) Zsuzsa Wallak; Gizella Usarovits; Mrs. Sucs; Mrs. John Katona and Judith Vercoss.
6. The Secretariat includes Dr. Laszlo Lontay as Secretary, and Dora Kaiser; Mrs. Sitkery and Lutta (fnu).
7. The Library Branch includes a special sub-section for documents. Imre Gonda was the chief of the branch and he was assisted by Dr. Ferenc Patek; Mrs. Vera Sandoz; Somogyi, Endre and Istvan (fnu).

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8. Of the above, Istvan Varga was executed by the AVH (National Security Police) in January 1949 for "unknown reasons". Zoltan Tompa, who read the Soviet newspapers for the Press Section, also is thought to be "missing".
9. The Press Section was assigned political, economic and scientific topics to watch for and clip from the English, American (Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune), French, Italian, Soviet, Swiss, and German newspapers. These news clippings were mounted on 8 x 10 inch sheets of paper and filed according to the various topics. For example news of the atom bomb was filed under "war hysteria" and the official view of the Communist Government was to assume that the United States did not possess a really adequate atom bomb, but that the Soviet Union did.

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